

PUBLIC NOTICE

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

NPDES CAFO GENERAL PERMIT APPLICATION – WHITLEY COUNTY

Farm ID #: 466
Applicant: Chris Long
Farm Location: 801 North-CR-950 West - 92
Farm City: Pierceton, Indiana 46562
Farm Location: Section 6, Township 31N, Range 8E

The above-named applicant submitted a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) general permit application to the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM). The NPDES CAFO general permit application, a Notice of Intent (NOI), is to construct one (1) self-contained 28-unit sow & litter/farrowing building with a concrete pit beneath slatted floors for the storage of liquid manure; and, one (1) self-contained combination nursery-pig/grow-to-finish building with a concrete pit beneath slatted floors for the storage of liquid manure from 500 nursery-pigs & 1,000 grow-to-finish hogs. This IDEM approved site currently houses 375 sows/gilts/boars, 74 sows & litters & 1,000 nursery-pigs & 2,000 grow-to-finish hogs in five (5) buildings. The total capacity of this animal feeding operation will be 375 sows/gilts/boars, 102 sows & litters, 1,500 nursery pigs & 3,000 grow-to-finish hogs. The NPDES CAFO general permit NOI was submitted to comply with IC 13-18-10, 327 IAC 16, and 327 IAC 15-15.

In accordance with 327 IAC 15-15-5 and 327 IAC 15-15-8, this notice requests written comments be submitted to IDEM on the eligibility of the owner or operator submitting the NOI for a general permit.

An electronic copy of the application can be made available and an IDEM staff person is available to discuss the contents of the application with any interested party, by either telephone at (317) 234-1623, (800) 451-6027, extension 4-1623, or by a visit to the office.

Written comments should be addressed to:

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